

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 22, 2003

SENATE BILL

No. 297

Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 19, 2003

An act to add Section 6217.2 to the Public Resources Code, relating to salmon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 297, as amended, Chesbro. Coastal Watershed Salmon Habitat Program.

Existing law establishes the process governing the expenditure of funds authorized for the Coastal Watershed Salmon Habitat Program. *Existing law specifies that disbursements in liquidation of encumbrances may be made before or during the 2 years following the last day an appropriation is available for encumbrance, except in the case of a fund made up of federal funds.*

This bill would ~~authorize the Department of Fish and Game to enter into 5-year contracts for projects funded pursuant to that program~~ provide that, notwithstanding that provision, a disbursement in liquidation of an encumbrance for a project funded pursuant to the Coastal Watershed Salmon Habitat Program may be made before or during the 4 years following the last day an appropriation is available for encumbrance.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 6217.2 is added to the Public Resources~~
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2 Code, to read:

3 6217.2. Notwithstanding Section 16304.1 of the Government
4 Code, a disbursement in liquidation of an encumbrance for a
5 project funded pursuant to the Coastal Watershed Salmon Habitat
6 Program, as identified in Section 6217.1, may be made before or
7 during the four years following the last day an appropriation is
8 available for encumbrance.

9 Code, to read:

10 ~~6217.2. The Department of Fish and Game may enter into~~
11 ~~5-year contracts for projects funded pursuant to the Coastal~~
12 ~~Watershed Salmon Habitat Program, as identified in Section~~
13 ~~6217.1.~~

